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PERMANENT MISSIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS

The information shown below has been received by the Protocol and Liaison Service from Permanent Missions. Inquiries should be addressed to that Service, Room 201, telephone (212) 963-7174, telefax (212) 963-1921.

Changes in the Permanent Missions

Afghanistan

Appointments:

Mr. Salahudding **Rabbani**
Counsellor

Mr. Wali **Monawar**
Second Secretary

Promotions:

Mr. Mohammad **Azim**
First Secretary

Mr. Enayat **Nooristani**
Second Secretary

Mr. Youssof **Ghafoorzai**
Third Secretary

Australia

Promotions:

Mr. James **Choi**
First Secretary

Mr. David **Dutton**
First Secretary

Bahamas

Departure:

H.E. Mr. Anthony Charles **Rolle**
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative

Pending the appointment of a new Permanent Representative, Ms. Rhoda M. **Jackson**, Counsellor, is acting as Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Bahrain

Appointment:

H.E. Mr. Tawfeeq Ahmed **Almansoor**
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative

(The new Permanent Representative presented his cre-dentials to the Secretary-General on 21 January 2003.)

Brunei Darussalam

Departure:

Mr. Johan Thani **Abdullah**
Minister Counselior
Deputy Permanent Representative

Central African Republic

Appointment:

H.E. Mr. Fernand **Poukré-Kono**
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
Mrs. Charlotte Poukré-Kono

(The new Permanent Representative presented his credentials to the Secretary-General on 15 January 2003.)

Colombia

Appointments:

H.E. Mr. Luis Guillermo **Giraldo**
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
Mrs. Lucrecia Escobar de Giraldo

(The new Permanent Representative presented his credentials to the Secretary-General on 21 January 2003.)

H.E. Mr. Gustavo **Dajer**
Ambassador
Deputy Permanent Representative
Mrs. Oriana Carrera de Dajer

Mrs. Ana Carlina **Plazas**
Minister Counsellor

Departure:
Mr. José Renato **Salazar**
Minister Counsellor

Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Departure:
Mr. **Ri** Nam Su
Counsellor

Egypt
Departure:
Mr. Ismail **Khairat**
Counsellor

Georgia
Promotion:
Mr. Gocha **Lordkipanidze**
Senior Counsellor

Iraq
Promotion:
Mr. Mohammed S. **Ali**
Minister Plenipotentiary
Deputy Permanent Representative

Israel
Appointment:
H.E. Mr. Dan **Gillerman**
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative

(The new Permanent Representative presented his credentials to the Secretary-General on 15 January 2003.)

Liechtenstein
Promotion:
Mr. Pio **Schurti**
First Secretary

Malaysia
Promotions:
Mrs. Sarah **Al Bakri** Devadason
Counsellor

Mr. **Syed Hasrin** Tengku Hussin
Counsellor

Nepal
Appointment:
Mr. Arjun Bahadur **Thapa**
Minister Plenipotentiary
Deputy Permanent Representative
Mrs. Pabitra Thapa

Poland
Promotion:
Mr. Piotr **Ogonowski**
First Counsellor

Republic of Moldova
Appointment:
H.E. Mr. Vsevolod **Grigore**
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
Mrs. Violeta Grigore

(The new Permanent Representative presented his credentia the Secretary-General on 15 January 2003.)

Russian Federation
Appointment:
Mr. Aleksander K. **Golovanov**
Attaché
Mrs. Valentina A. Golovanova

Promotion:
Mr. Victor L. **Vasiliev**
Senior Counsellor

Slovakia
Departure:
H.E. Mr. Peter **Tomka**
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative

Pending the appointment of a new Permanent Representat H.E. Ms. Klára **Novotná**, Ambassador, Deputy Perma Representative, is acting as Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Spain
Appointments:
Mr. Faustino **Diaz Fortuny**
Counsellor (Press)

Mr. Javier **Colomina Piriz**
First Secretary
Mrs. Paloma González de Colomina

Sri Lanka
Promotions:
Mr. M. R. Kulatilaka **Lenagala**
First Secretary

Ms. Mahishini **Colonne**
First Secretary

Suriname
Appointment:
H.E. Mr. Ewald Wensley **Limon**
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative

(The new Permanent Representative presented his credentia the Secretary-General on 21 January 2003.)

Switzerland

Appointment:

Ms. Martina **Volpe**
Second Secretary

United Kingdom

Departure:

H.E. Mr. Stewart **Eldon**, CMG, OBE
Ambassador
Deputy Permanent Representative

Viet Nam

Departures:

Mr. **Nguyen Xuan Ang**
First Secretary

Mr. **Vu Thien**
Second Secretary

Zimbabwe

Appointment:

H.E. Mr. Boniface G. **Chidyausiku**
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative

(The new Permanent Representative presented his credentials to the Secretary-General on 15 January 2003.)

Other movements

The following Permanent Representatives have temporarily left New York:

Botswana

H.E. Mr. Alfred M. **Dube.** During his absence, Leutlwetse **Mmualefe,** Minister Counsellor, Deputy Permanent Representative, is acting as Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Burkina Faso

H.E. Mr. Michel **Kafando**. During his absence, Mr. François **Oubida,** First Counsellor, is acting as Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Chad

H.E. Mr. Koumtog **Laoteggueinodji**. During his absence, Mr. Issa **Boukar,** First Counsellor, is acting as Chargé d'affaires a.i.

China

H.E. Mr. **Wang** Yingfan. During his absence, H.E. Mr. **Zhang** Yishan, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative, is acting as Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Costa Rica

H.E. Mr. Bruno **Stagno Ugarte**. During his absence, H.E. Mrs. Maria Elena **Chassoul,** Ambassador, First Alternate Permanent Representative, is acting as Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Cuba

H.E. Mr. Bruno **Rodríguez Parrilla**. During his absence, H.E. Mr. Orlando **Requeijo Gual,** Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Deputy Permanent Representative, is acting as Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Ethiopia

H.E. Mr. Abdul Mejid **Hussein**. During his absence, H.E. Mr. Teruneh **Zenna,** Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative, is acting as Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Hungary

H.E. Mr. László **Molnár**. During his absence, Mr. István **Posta,** Minister Plenipotentiary, Deputy Permanent Representative, is acting as Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

H.E. Mr. M. Javad **Zarif**. During his absence, H.E. Mr. Mohammad Hassan **Fadaifard,** Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative, is acting as Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Israel

H.E. Mr. Dan **Gillerman**. During his absence, H.E. Mr. Arye **Mekel**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Deputy Permanent Representative, is acting as Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Nigeria

H.E. Mr. Arthur C. I. **Mbanefo**. During his absence, H.E. Mr. Teniola Olusegun **Apata,** Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Deputy Permanent Representative, is acting as Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Qatar

H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz **Al-Nasser**. During his absence, Mr. Jamal Nasser **Al-Bader,** Counsellor, is acting as Chargé d'affaires a.i.

South Africa

H.E. Mr. Dumisani Shadrack **Kumalo.** During his absence, Mr. Madhavan **Pather**, Counsellor, is acting as Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Sri Lanka

H.E. Mr. Chithambaranathan **Mahendran**. During his absence, H.E. Mr. Rubert **Jayasinghe,** Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative, is acting as Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Swaziland

H.E. Mr. Clifford Sibusiso **Mamba**. During his absence, Mr. Joel M. **Nhleko,** Counsellor, is acting as Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Venezuela

H.E. Mr. Milos **Alcalay**. During his absence, H.E. Ms. Adriana P. **Pulido Santana,** Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative, is acting as Chargé d'affaires a.i.

The following Permanent Representatives have returned and resumed their duties:

Brazil

H.E. Mr. Gelson **Fonseca,** Jr.

Cameroon
H.E. Mr. Martin **Belinga-Eboutou**

Egypt
H.E. Mr. Ahmed **Aboul Gheit**

Gambia
H.E. Mr. Crispin **Grey-Johnson**

Ireland
H.E. Richard **Ryan**

Jamaica
H.E. Mr. Stafford O. **Neil**

Kuwait
H.E. Mr. Mohammad A. **Abulhasan**

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Srgjan **Kerim**

Observers*

European Community
H.E. Mr. John B. **Richardson**. During his absence, Ms. Elisabeth **Tison**, Minister Counsellor, is in charge of the Delegation of the European Commission.

Promotion:
Mr. Richard Charles **Brennan**
Second Secretary

* Observers are listed herein for convenience of reference.

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